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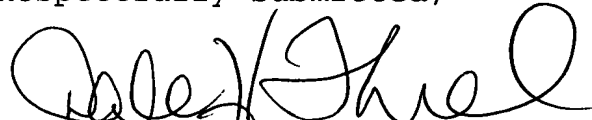
The above-identified patent application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/927 889, filed August 10, 2001, Steven J. CARPENTER, Inventor.

Pursuant to Rules 1.97(b)(3) and 1.98(d), Applicant hereby submits copies of the Forms PTO-1449 submitted in the parent application identifying the prior art of record therein. Applicant also submits a copy of the Form PTO-892 which is of record in the parent application. Pursuant to Rule 1.98(d), copies of the references are not supplied since they may be found in the parent application.

Also submitted herewith is an original Form PTO-1449, identifying the International Search Report mailed November 11, 2002 in PCT/US02/25128, which corresponds to the instant application. A copy of said Search Report is submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests confirmation that all of the prior art of record in the parent application has been considered herein.

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